Preliminary Amendment

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For: SILICONE PRIMING COMPOSITIONS, ARTICLES, AND METHODS

Acrylic Foam Core 2	Acrylic foam core prepared as described in
	Example 5 of U.S. Patent Application Serial
	No. 10/027,587, filed on 18 December 2001
Aluminum Foil	Aluminum foil backing (0.05 mm thick)
	commercially available from A.J. Oster Foils,
	Inc., Alliance, OH
PET	Aminated-polybutadiene primed film of
	polyethylene terephthalate having a thickness
	of 38 micrometers
PP	Polypropylene substrate
HDPE	High density polyethylene substrate

Please replace the table at page 21 with the following rewritten paragraph. Per 37 C.F.R. §1.121, this paragraph is also shown in Appendix A with notations to indicate the changes made.

MQ Resin 1	MQ silicone resin consisting of M, Q, and T ^{OH}
	structural units, having an M/Q ratio of 1.2,
	SiOH content of 0.7%, Mn = 2730, and Mw =
	4410, 62.4% solids by weight in xylene
	referred to as "MQ Resin F" in U.S. Patent
	Application Serial No. 10/027,587, filed on 18
	December 2001, and characterized according
	to the methods described therein
Mineral Oil	Mineral Oil commercially available from
	Paddock Laboratories, Minneapolis, MN

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Piperazine Diamine	1,4-Bis(3-aminopropyl)piperazine
	commercially available from Aldrich
	Chemical, Milwaukee, WI

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 31, line 13, with the following rewritten paragraph. Per 37 C.F.R. §1.121, this paragraph is also shown in Appendix A with notations to indicate the changes made.

A pressure sensitive adhesive solution and an acrylic foam tape construction were prepared as in Example 7 of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/027,587, filed on 18 December 2001, with the above-described primer. The construction was tested as described therein.